

Claims

- [c1] 1. In a food container having a removable cover with a first cover support, said first cover support and a surface of said food container forming a sealed relation, the improvement comprising:
- a secondary cover support formed in said removable cover; and
 - a secondary mounting platform formed in said food container, said mounting platform of a configuration to receive and selectively retain said secondary cover support of said removable cover in a manner exposing a substantial portion of said food container to outside access.
- [c2] 2. A food container according to Claim 1, wherein said container and said removable cover are substantially circular, said container further comprising:
- a support shaft attached to an inner surface of said removable cover and extending along a central axis thereof; and
 - a center support attached to an upper surface of said food container and extending along a central axis thereof, said center support having a diameter greater than a diameter of said support shaft and receiving said support

shaft upon placement of said removable cover on said food container.

[c3] 3.A food container according to Claim 2, and further comprising:
a plurality of support feet extending outwardly from said support shaft at a location substantially adjacent an outer terminus thereof; and
a plurality of cam surface lobes extending inwardly from an outer circumference of said center support, whereby said plurality of support feet are received within a corresponding plurality of passages formed within said center support by said plurality of cam surface lobes.

[c4] 4.A food container according to Claim 3, wherein said plurality of cam surface lobes are spaced from an outer terminus of said center support and further comprising:
a plurality of support shaft stops projecting inwardly from said outer circumference of said center support at said outer terminus thereof, forming a locking passage free of inward projections between said cam surface lobes and said support shaft stops.

[c5] 5.A food container according to Claim 4, wherein said plurality of cam surface lobes are identical in number to said plurality of support shaft stops.

[c6] 6.A food container according to Claim 5, wherein said plurality of cam surface lobes are radially offset from said corresponding plurality of support shaft stops.